



Fourth Degree Exemplification

November 23, 2019

Knights of Columbus

2nd Ontario District, Cardinal McGuigan Province



SK Jean-Claude Legault

SK Hughie W. O'Grady

Date : November 23, 2019 Venue : Transfiguration of our Lord Catholic Church, Etobicoke





St. Joseph,
*Patron Saint of Canada,
watch over the country
and its people, as
carefully as you
watched over Jesus.
Help protect it and
guide it as you did your
adopted Son. Amen.*

Prayer for Canada

**O Lord, we gather today in Your presence
and ask St. Joseph, Patron of Canada,
to watch over us, to bless our land with
honest industry, truthful education and an
honourable way of life.**

**Save us from violence, discord and
confusion; from pride, arrogance and from
every evil course of action. Make us, who
come from many different backgrounds and
countries, a united people - one in purpose
and vision.**

**Give our government a spirit of wisdom and
compassion that there may be justice and
peace in our land.**

**When times are prosperous, lead us to
thanksgiving, and when times are troubled,
lead us to a deepening trust in you.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our
Lord, Amen.**



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The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Knights of Columbus Founder - Fr Michael J. McGivney

The Honourree

Sir Knight Hughie W. O'Grady, PGK, FDD, PFN

I was born in the Upper Ottawa Valley in Killaloe, Ontario. Raised at our family farm in Cormac, Ontario with my nine siblings. I was taught that more hands make lighter work, and getting involved and doing my part to help the family was very important. I find these same values and work ethic that were instilled in me at a young age apply in the Knight of Columbus family as well.

I have been married to my wife Rose for 45 years, and have been blessed with 2 children, and 3 grandchildren. Since retiring after 41 years at General Motors, my time is now split between my family, the Knights of Columbus, and the golf course!

On November 28, 1988 I joined the Knights of Columbus as a member of St. Mary's Council #8611 in Oshawa, to help with starting a new council in Oshawa. On February 9, 1989 St. Joseph the Worker Council #9989 was formed and I transferred to St. Joseph's Council and became a Chartered Member.

On June 19, 1994 I joined the 4th Degree of the Order and became a member with Msgr. Bench Assembly 0878 in Oshawa. During the past 31 years I have enjoyed several positions within the Knights of Columbus, that include:

- 3 Years as Grand Knight at St. Joseph's Council, from 1990 to 1993
- 2 Years as District Deputy of District 36 Oshawa, from 1993 to 1995
- 2 Years as Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Bench Assembly, from 1999 to 2001

On November 17, 1996 I started a 2nd Degree team in District 36 Oshawa, which is now called the Formation Degree. Prior to this team, we had to travel outside our district to find degrees that we could take our members to. Over the past 23 years, my team has put on 81 Formation Degrees for 1546 candidates.

On November 27, 2005 I took over the 1st Degree team from St. Mary's Council in Oshawa, District 36 which is now called the Admission Degree. Since then, my team has held 64 Admission Degrees and I had the honour of seeing 882 candidates join the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

I also took over the hosting of the 3rd Degree Ceremonial in District 36 Oshawa on behalf of the district in 2005. Over the past 14 years, we have put through between 60-80 candidates every year.

In June 2011, I became part of the Fourth Degree Exemplification



Team for the 2nd Ontario District. This was a new team that started the implementation of the newly revised format for the Patriotic Degree.

Being part of these Degree teams, has been an absolute honour and pleasure to see so many Brother Knights take an active role in the Degrees, as well as seeing so many members move through their various Degrees.

As I mentioned earlier, more hands make lighter work and in order to do my part for charity, I still remain active doing the following roles/positions:

- Advertising Chairman for the Exemplification booklet
- Membership Chairman and Retention Chairman at St. Joseph's Council
- Faithful Purser for Msgr. Bench Assembly
- Financial Secretary for District 36 Oshawa
- Degree Team Captain for all degrees held in Oshawa
- Treasurer for the K. of C. Prostate Cancer Fundraiser Committee
- Usher at St Joseph's Church in Oshawa.
- Euchre Chairman for St. Joseph's Council
- Golf Chairman for St. Joseph's Annual Golf Tournament

It's been a pleasure to have served under four Masters in the Second Ontario District as a Trustee, an equipment manager, as well as audio/visual and set up crew.

The Knights of Columbus has been an important part of my life and I greatly acknowledge the love and support of my wife Rose and my family, as I carry on the great work for the Knights Of Columbus. As membership Chairman I have said many of times, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you will strengthen your faith and become a better Catholic, husband and father. I can say with confidence that this is true for me and through the support of my parish and community I have formed friendships with fellow Knights that continue to last a lifetime!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Master Rudy Montaniel and his staff for selecting me as one of the Honourees for this Exemplification.



Lady Rose and Sir Knight Hughie W. O'Grady

The Honourree

Sir Knight Jean-Claude (JC) Legault

SK JC joined the (french) Conseil Notre Dame – Oshawa 8549 in 1995. He has held several executive postions including those of Chancellor, Financial Secretary, Trustee, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight (2016-2018), Director of Life, and Team Leader of Youth and Scolastic Activities.

He became a Sir Knight (4th degree) in 2011 holding executive positions as Trustee, and Faithul Capitain.

SK JC enjoys being a presentor of the Order's principles of Charity (Admission Degree) and Fraternity (Knighthood Degree). He is one the original members of the exisiting format the of Patriotic Degree for the 2nd Ontario District exemplifications in the role of Registrar.

For Ontario State, SK JC is the Ontario Chairman of the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest, and a member of the Translation Team.



Sir Knight Jean-Claude (JC) Legault and Lady Éline

For the community; SK JC is an active volunteer in suporting persons with developmental disabilities and as the President of Community Living Oshawa-Clarington. He participates in local Meals on Wheels, and delivers food weekly to a Day Care Centre. He is choir leader for the Whitby École Secondaire Saint Charles Garnier, and provides musical liturgy at Paroisse Assomption de Notre Dame parish, Oshawa.

Lady Éline, recently retired General Manager of the Centre des Organisme Francophone de Durham, and now a consultant for francophone arts and culture, together with SK JC are : volunteers for Francophone musical productions; active members of the RESEAU Ontario; manage and act in the Communtiy Theatre group "Trait-d'Union"; and are responsible for a section of the French Cursillo Mouvement of Canada. Lady Éline provides SK JC with loving support in all of his benevolant activities.

They are blessed with 4 children; Sylvie, Chantal, Carl and Stephanie, married to wonderfull partners Chad, Anthony, Yolanda, and Nick, and 4 beautiful grandchildren Mila, Alessio, Elora, and Annalise.

Greetings / Messages



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Dear fellow Knights,

I extend my congratulations to the Knights of the Second Ontario District, Cardinal McGuigan Province, who are being exemplified to the Fourth Degree. Your faithful service to the Church in Toronto, and to the Universal Church, is a testament to your commitment to the Knights of Columbus and to your devotion to Our Lord.

May Our Lord bless you and guide you always.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

Thomas Card. Collins

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Greetings / Messages



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October 30, 2019

Dear Sir Knights:

It is a pleasure to send warmest fraternal greetings and congratulations to all Fourth Degree Sir Knights joining in this Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of District 2 Ontario, Cardinal McGuigan Province that will be held on November 23, 2019.

A special congratulations, to Sir Knight Hughie O'Grady and Sir Knight Jean-Claude Legault who were named this years "Class Honorees" they have made exceptional contributions.

The Fourth Degree is that part of the Knights of Columbus, which fosters love of God and country. These are exciting and challenging times to be a Sir Knight. The potential for our Order is there, ready to be fulfilled through your efforts to foster patriotism and statesmanship. The Fourth Degree plays a vital role in re-invigorating society's patriotic renewal.

We in the Fourth Degree foster a lifetime of loyalty, defending liberty while perpetuating freedom. The patriotic program of the Fourth Degree, you will find, is a catalyst to many Sir Knights to apply their talents for God and country. Be active in your assemblies and go forward from here as modern-day warriors for peace and moral principle.

May our Holy Savior continue to bless your efforts and the growth of the Fourth Degree.

Vivat Jesus

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Dennis J. Stoddard
Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

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October 28, 2019

Worthy Sir Knights,

On behalf of the Ontario State Council and the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome all the new members who have taken the Final Degree of the Order – The Patriotic degree. You are joining a group of men who pride themselves in being the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. You will be continuing the vision of Our Founder, Fr. Michael J McGivney, in practicing Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Congratulations on becoming a member of the Patriotic degree which strives to uphold our Faith as well as the freedoms acquired by our ancestors. These include protecting the Church, our country and our Communities.

In parting, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to Worthy District Master, Sir Rudy Montaniel, and his team, for the efforts and dedication put forth to ensure the successful undertaking of this ceremony. The passion that you give to your role will create an everlasting memory which everyone will remember.

Thanking you for becoming 4th degree Knights!

Fraternally,

David Peters



Greetings / Messages



Karl J. Brosch, PSD
Vice Supreme Master
Cardinal McGuigan Province



November 23, 2019

Sir Knight Rudy Montaniel,
District Master 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus
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Worthy District Master and Dear Sir Knight Rudy,

I am delighted to offer my greetings to the Sir Knights and Ladies of the 2nd Ontario District on the occasion of the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of our Order at the Transfiguration of our Lord Roman Catholic Church in Etobicoke, Ontario on Saturday, November 23, 2019.

It is indeed fitting that your honourees for this Exemplification are SK Hughie O'Grady and SK Jean-Claude Legault, long time members of the 2nd Ontario District Degree Team, and you are thereby recognizing their many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus 2nd Ontario District and the Order as a whole.

On behalf of Lady Susan and myself, I extend warmest congratulations to the new Sir Knights and their Ladies.

There will be challenging and wonderful times ahead as new Sir Knights in the Patriotic Degree, but by completing your journey into Knighthood in the Fourth Degree, you Sir Knights, have demonstrated your dedication to the Order and to the principle of patriotism, the fourth pillar of the Knights of Columbus. I encourage each of you to take every opportunity to be active in your Assemblies and to use your membership in the Fourth Degree to publicly demonstrate your commitment to our Order, to Canada and to the Church.

I wish to give many thanks to all who assisted with this event for your dedication, time and hard work on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

I wish all of you the very best in your future endeavours.

Karl J. Brosch, PSD
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November, 2019

Sir Knight Rudy Montaniel
Master, Second Ontario District

Worthy Master:

On behalf of our Supreme Knight, Supreme Master and the Supreme Board of Directors, I bring greetings and offer congratulations to you, the members of your staff, and the new Sir Knights who today have been exemplified into the Patriotic Degree of our Order.

As Knights of Columbus, we stand proudly for Canada and the institutions that govern our Country. Our participation in parades such as the March for Life, Remembrance Day ceremonies, and our parishes supporting our clergy demonstrate our commitment to our nation and our Catholic faith. In addition, our participation in honor guards and support for the families of deceased Brother Knights shows our commitment to the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus.

I encourage our new Sir Knights to not only get involved in the activities of their Assembly, but also to invite their Brother Knights to join them as members of the Fourth Degree – it is important that we welcome all members of the Order to join with us in the work that we undertake as Sir Knights.

I would like to congratulate Sir Knights Hughie O'Grady and Jean Claude Legault for their dedication to the Order. Their recognition as the honorees for today's Exemplification is well deserved and highlights the work they have done on behalf of the Fourth Degree in the Second Ontario District.

I apologize for not being able to attend the ceremonial today, as I am out of the country.

Congratulations once again to all who have participated in this Exemplification!

Faternally

Arthur Peters
Supreme Director -- Ontario

Greetings / Messages

Father Mark Van Patten, Pastor
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23 November 2019

Dear Sir Knights :

Congratulations to all those who joined the fourth degree today.

You have made a commitment to our church and our country to serve and be a good example to others.

You can and will make our country a better place by trusting in our Lord Jesus to guide you and living the Christian life.

May God bless you each day and may the peace of Christ and the holy spirit always be with you.

God bless

Father Mark

Rev. Fr. Mark Van Patten
District Friar



Greetings / Messages

*Joseph C. Mathews, Former Master,
2nd Ontario District,
Cardinal McGuigan Province*



On behalf of Lady Ruby and myself, I would like to congratulate and welcome the new Sir Knights in joining the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Arm of our Order.

The Fourth Degree fosters a love of God and country, and today you have now completed the four stages of your journey in the Knights of Columbus, which are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

I encourage the new Sir Knights to take every opportunity to be active in your Assemblies and to use your membership in the Fourth Degree to publicly demonstrate your commitment to both Canada and the Church.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Sir Knights Hughie O'Grady and Sir Knight Jean-Claude Legault as the Honourees for this Exemplification.

Many thanks to all who assisted with this event for your dedication, time and hard work to make this a very special day for everyone, especially the new Sir Knights.

Again, congratulations and may God Bless you.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Mathews, FM, PGK, FDD, PFN,
Membership Chairman, 2nd Ontario District,
Cardinal McGuigan Province

Former Masters - Second Ontario District

James E. Day	1916-1926	Toronto
Dr. Gerard J. Lunz	1926-1946	Hamilton
John L. Ste. Marie	1946-1952	Toronto
Bernard J. Costello	1952-1960	Kitchener
Adrien Tellier	1960-1966	Chatham
Andrew J. Keaveney	1966-1972	Mississauga
Frederick G. Smith	1972-1982	Toronto
P. Paul Natale	1982-1986	Niagara Falls
Roland J. Despins	1986-1990	St. Catharines
Frank J. Devine	1990-1992	Toronto
Will G. Roy	1992-1994	Kearney
Yves Ouellette	1994-1996	Oshawa
Patrick Casey	1996-2000	Dundas
Paul Gouin	2000-2004	Whitby
Vernard A. Nelligan	2004-2008	Hamilton
Brendan Saunders	2008-2010	Oakville
Jim Smith	2010-2014	Maple
Joseph C. Mathews	2014-2018	Mississauga



Degree Chairman's Message

Worthy Sir Knights and Catholic Gentlemen,

In the words of Socrates:

"The Secret of Change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."



Together with the Fourth Degree Team, I take this opportunity to Congratulate each of you on being Exemplified as Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree.

At the highest level of our Honoured Order, each of you are offered a wide range of experiences and opportunities. You are encouraged to participate in the many Honour Guard Parades requests that form our religious and civic duties.

I encourage each of you to procure the New Uniform and become part of the Honour Guard.

Attend your Council and Assembly meetings on a regular basis in order to participate.

First and foremost, we are here to serve as volunteers, and to be active members of the Fourth Degree in the Service of God and Country.

Congratulations and Best Wishes,

Faternally,

A X D'Souza

SK Anthony Xavier D'Souza, PGK, FDD, PFN
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23 November 2019

Congratulations to all our new Sir Knights and your wonderful Ladies on the occasion of the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of our Order.

Each of you is now a "Sir Knight", ready to foster the spirit of patriotism, that exacting virtue associated with our ranks as the "Patriotic Degree" of our Order and ready to encourage active Catholic citizenship which should enable you to promote, by your word and by your deed, the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation of our democratic government.

From hereon, I encourage you to take every opportunity to be pro-active in your respective Assemblies and to use your membership in the Fourth Degree to publicly demonstrate your commitment to our country, Canada, and our Holy Mother Church.

In time, through your deep commitment, active participation and constant communication, you may realize that our Fourth Degree should not be regarded as an honorary title with its regalia of tuxedos, capes, chapeaux and swords, but should rather be thought of, in terms of service to our Church and our Country and that our goals must be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism, side by side.

Meanwhile, I am really delighted to have our long-time staff members, SK Hughie O'Grady and SK Jean-Claude Legault as our honourees for this exemplification in recognition of their continuous service and dedication to our district and to our Order.

Congratulations and thank you, Worthy SKs!

As always, this kind of event is not just all about congratulations; even more, this is the opportune time to offer appreciation.

To my District staff, and to all those who assisted with this event in any shape or form, I cannot thank you enough for your dedication, collaboration and hard work to make it a greater success.

In closing, on behalf of the District, my wife, Lady Cecille, and myself, I thank you all for your incessant participation and support for our newly-exemplified 4th degree members.

I wish you ALL a blessed evening of great fun and camaraderie.

Vivat Jesus,

[Signature]
SK Rudy B. Montaniel
Master, 2nd Ontario District
Cardinal McGuigan Province

If it is going to be, it must be we! Commitment! Participation! Communication!



Second Ontario District Master's Staff

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SK Rudy B. Montaniel

District Friar

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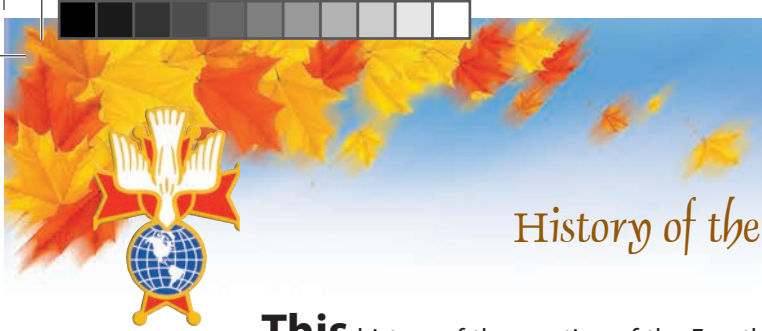
SK Ian Francke

SK Hughie O'Grady



List of Assemblies - Second Ontario District

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| 1. | 0865 | Cardinal McGuigan Assembly | TORONTO |
| 2. | 0872 | Father Gregory Kelly Assembly | ETOBICOKE |
| 3. | 0874 | Monsignor Castex Assembly | PENETANGUSHENE |
| 4. | 0878 | Monsignor Bench Assembly | OSHAWA |
| 5. | 1730 | Metropolitan A. Sheptytsky Assembly | TORONTO |
| 6. | 1832 | Muskoka Assembly | BRACEBRIDGE |
| 7. | 2020 | J.J. Murphy Assembly | BARRIE |
| 8. | 2113 | Bishop Charles P. Greco Assembly | SCARBOROUGH |
| 9. | 2125 | St-Jean de Brebeuf Assembly | TORONTO |
| 10. | 2175 | Monsignor F.K. Lee Assembly | ORILLIA |
| 11. | 2176 | Cardinal Wyszynski Assembly | TORONTO |
| 12. | 2287 | Father Leo J. Austin Assembly | WHITBY |
| 13. | 2288 | Father Cyril W. Sullivan Assembly | BRAMPTON |
| 14. | 2460 | Rev. James J. Hayes Assembly | NEWMARKET |
| 15. | 2509 | St. Ignatius of Loyola Assembly | PICKERING |
| 16. | 2555 | Monsignor Clement J. Schwalm Assembly | ETOBICOKE |
| 17. | 2654 | Father F.J. McGinn Assembly | RICHMOND HILL |
| 18. | 2692 | Infant Jesus Assembly | SCARBOROUGH |
| 19. | 2735 | St. Charles Garnier Assembly | OSHAWA |
| 20. | 2744 | Our Lady of Ludzmierz Assembly | BRAMPTON |
| 21. | 2838 | Saint Padre Pio Assembly | SCARBOROUGH |
| 22. | 2864 | Cardinal Carter Assembly | WOODBIDGE |
| 23. | 3234 | St. Francis of Assisi Assembly | BOLTON |
| 24. | 3288 | St. Andre Bessette Assembly | MISSISSAUGA |
| 25. | 3325 | Saint John Paul II Assembly | MARKHAM |
| 26. | 3358 | Deacon William Callaghan Assembly | PORT PERRY |
| 27. | 3433 | Archbishop Anthony Meagher Assembly | BRAMPTON |
| 28. | 3472 | St. Pedro Calungsod Assembly | TORONTO |
| 29. | 3477 | Father Tom Mohan, CSB Assembly | ALLISTON |
| 30. | 3484 | All Saints of China Assembly | MARKHAM |
| 31. | 3495 | St. Francis Assembly | COLLINGWOOD |
| 32. | 3569 | Canadian Martyrs Assembly | MISSISSAUGA |
| 33. | 3584 | Bishop Lacey Assembly | MISSISSAUGA |
| 34. | 3687 | Bishop Michael Power Assembly | TORONTO |
| 35. | 3710 | Father Francis McSpiritt Assembly | TORONTO |
| 36. | 3783 | St. Michael the Archangel Assembly | SCARBOROUGH |



History of the Fourth Degree

This history of the creation of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is directly linked to the social and political climate in the United States at the turn of the last century. It is in that light that the connection between the Fourth Degree and its Color Corps, that has grown to be the most visible aspect of the Knights, must be seen.

The idea of adding new degrees to the Order's original three, (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) first came to light in 1886. Supreme Knight James T. Muller appointed a committee to look into forming two new commander degrees. That same year the Connecticut Catholic, a local newspaper, carried an advertisement calling members of local Knights of Columbus councils to meet to form a Uniformed Legion. The idea for this new unit arose from a growing nation wide sense of Nationalism, or what we would call today Patriotism. The unknown author in Connecticut was not alone in wanting a visible organization.

Little happened at this time because there was not enough wide spread interest in creating additional new degrees. The Order's leaders balked at the idea of a Uniformed Legion for the simple reason that the cost for the Uniform was well over \$100.00. They feared the Legion would cause an economical class split between wealthy and poorer members of the Order.

Following the Spanish American War, it was decided that there should be one new Degree added based on the principle of Patriotism. In 1899, Edward L. Hearn was elected Supreme Knight and he immediately appointed a committee to establish and format the new Degree to be given the following year.

In order to qualify for this Degree each candidate had to be a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing for three years, and show evidence of distinctive service to the Order, church, and community.

Finally the candidate had to have a letter from his priest stipulating that he had received communion within the past two weeks.

The Patriotic Degree formally became a part of the Order in a ceremony on George Washington's Birthday in 1900.

The first Exemplification of the new Degree was scheduled to be held in the Astor Hotel in New York City on February 22, 1900. However, there were so many candidates; the Exemplification had to be moved to a larger venue.

Therefore the site was moved to the Lenox Lyceum. At this first Exemplification of the Fourth Degree 1,100 members of the Knights of Columbus, being in good standing took their fourth. The second Exemplification, held in Boston on May 8, 1900 saw another 750 Third Degree knights join the ranks of Sir Knights.



History of the Fourth Degree



In the early years of the Fourth Degree, members met as part of their councils, mostly after meetings. In 1910, during a reorganization of the Order's leadership, the first Assemblies were created. Additionally the position of Supreme Master was established to lead the Fourth Degree internationally. Vice Supreme Masters lead Provinces and Masters head Districts.

The system has spread and flourished as Sir Knights not only serve their local Church through their service to local councils but also their joint efforts in these Assemblies.

The Honor Guard, first called for in 1886 was officially formed in 1902, for ceremonial purposes. Since that time, the uniforms of the Color Corps have varied, however all have shared the similar theme of mariners. Most noticeable in today's current uniform is the chapeau worn with ostrich feathers.

In the year 2000, the Fourth degree celebrated its 100th anniversary with approximately 252,000 member Sir Knights.

Meanwhile, after a two-year extension, our longstanding tradition has come to an end as the Knights of Columbus discarded the ceremonial capes and plumed chapeaus, otherwise known as regalia.

July 1, 2019 marked the end of a 79-year era when the new uniform, consisting of a jacket and a beret, had been declared as the official attire of the Fourth Degree. The ceremonial sword will still continue to be part of the Fourth Degree.

While it is still an ongoing concern and despite the huge opposition from some assemblies, there seems to be an ongoing support for it as a number of SKs have bought their respective new uniform. Certain districts had helped this initiative by inviting Roger Sauve Enterprise, now officially known as Knights' Gear Canada, the official new uniform distributor in Canada to come to their respective district in a number of occasions to take measurements and orders.

As far as membership recruitment, a number of districts had conducted a number of 4th degree exemplifications this year. Once again, the 2nd Ontario District led in recruiting new members. In fact, it is holding its second exemplification for the year this coming November.



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Emblem of the Patriotic Degree

The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.



- **The Globe** – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.
- **The Cross** – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.
- **The Dove** – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

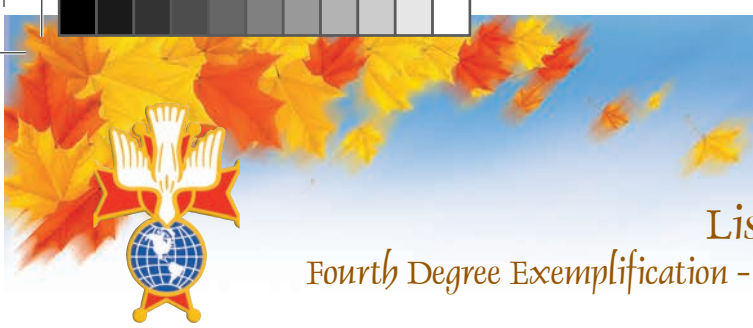
The colors of the symbols are:

- **A blue globe** with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.
- **A red cross** with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.
- **A white dove.**

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

Our Previous Fourth Degree Exemplifications





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Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 23 2019

Transfiguration of our Lord Catholic Church

45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke, ON, M9R 2J2

11:00 a.m.

Candidate registration commences.

12:00 p.m.

Candidate registration concludes.
NO FURTHER CANDIDATE REGISTRATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 noon.

12:15 p.m.

Master's Charge.

12:30 p.m.

Start of Degree ceremony in the church.

3:10 p.m.

End of Degree –
Candidate and Sir Knight instructions and updates presented.

3:15 p.m.

Parade outside if weather permits.

3:40 to 4:00 p.m.

Free Time

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Vigil Mass at Transfiguration of our Lord Catholic Church.

4:30 p.m.

Conclusion of Mass (if not sooner)

4:35 to 5:30 p.m.

Reception for banquet - Transfiguration of our Lord Catholic Church Hall.

5:30 p.m.

Sub Head table and Head table entry.

5:45 p.m.

Dinner serving commences.

11:00 p.m.

Conclusion of day's events: (if not sooner).

End



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On this very memorable occasion,
all Sir Knights and Ladies
of our Assembly
offer heartiest congratulations to
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